1	2	3	4
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Garh Mukteshwar	2007-08
3.	Karnataka	Haasan	2007-08
4.	Assam	Nogaon	2007-08
5.	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	2008-09
6.	Punjab	Hoshiarpur	2008-09
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	2008-09
	Total	7	

Master plan for development of tourism industry

2464. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes a master plan for the development of tourism industry and historical monuments across the country;

(b) whether it is proposed to establish museums in different States which would be useful for research in Indian history and culture; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations. However, to facilitate development of tourism in a systematic and holistic manner, the Ministry of Tourism had commissioned 20-Year Perspective Plans for State/Union Territories at the beginning of the Tenth Five Year Plan. These perspective plans, which give action plans for tourism development in the short term and long term, were sent to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to guide them in initiating action for development and promotion of tourism.

There are 3675 protected monuments/sites across the country declared as of national importance under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India, which are preserved, conserved and maintained as per the archaeological norms subject to the availability of resources. The annual conservation programme for structural repairs and the maintenance of the monuments are prepared based upon the annual budget allotment on Year-to-year basis. There are 42 site museums wherein the sculptures and findings in the archaeological sites are displayed.

Promotion of Eco-Tourism

2465. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state: